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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt has nominated Jeter C. Pritchard to succeed the late Judge Simonton, circuit court judge. —— Speaker Cannon ruled against the Cochran resolution for an investigation of the Dalzell charges. —— Three lives were lost and property valued at $300,000 was destroyed by the burning of soap works in New York city. —— By agreement in conference on the river and harbor bill, the amount carried by the bill as it passed the House is not increased. —— The situation at Port Arthur is unchanged; the Japanese are reported as having made no advance since they crossed the Yalu; they continue crossing in small squads; one of their columns is said to have sustained severe loss. —— New Hampshire Democratic convention elected four delegates to the St. Louis convention favoring Judge Parker for Presidential nominee. —— Cotton culture in the South was discussed at a meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association. —— Trap shooting tournament of the Interstate Association opened at Americus, Ga. —— The appointment of Crum to be collector at Charleston, S. C., failed of confirmation in the Senate. —— The Japs have blown up a portion of the Siberian railway. —— A Russian submarine boat is said to have sunk a Japanese transport with troops. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton steady at 13.85c; flour steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot irregular, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot firm, No. 2 44@46c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .36; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.38 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have fallen in the central and eastern, and remained about stationary in the western portions of the belt. Light to moderate rains are reported in the eastern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Thursday. Friday fair; fresh southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—April 28.

Sun Rises	5.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.44 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	6.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.00 A. M.

One Prof. Henry Hanby Hay, of Philadelphia, denounces Shakespeare's writings as pure "cant." Whole stacks of Hay "can't" hurt Shakespeare's reputation a little bit.

It is the theory of some scientists that electricity will restore the spark of life to dead people. Electricity is, however, being put to better use in taking the spark of life out of a certain class of people in New York.

A Tennessee court has ruled that a man is bound to support his mother-in-law and that it is incumbent on a lover to realize that as one of his obligations when he holds a pretty girl's hand and asks her to be his. Such decisions as this simply mean more than ever that every romance has finally to end in a mix up with bread and butter.

The suffrage amendment to the constitutions of the several Southern States appear to successfully withstand all attacks in the Supreme Court of the United States. The court on Monday dismissed the cases involving the validity of the Virginia amendment. Now let us alone, won't you.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh *News and Observer*, is out in a new Spring dress. There is a big improvement typographically and in make-up, but the "Old Reliable" is just simply keeping up with its record as a newsgather and as a fearless, outspoken newspaper. This we can say, whether or not we agree at all times with the *News and Observer's* views upon public questions.

The English spinners announce that the staple of cotton grown in India is to short for their purposes, while the area for the fine quality of cotton grown in Egypt is too limited to afford them any relief. They are looking to the great area on the Soudan to settle the problem but it is an undeveloped region and at best it will be years before cotton growing there could amount to anything. The South will continue to clothe the world. Gee! haw! mule, go on heah.

The Hon. Richard Olney, a distinguished, able and clean Democrat of the old school, having won the State convention, is having his own way in securing delegates from the Congressional districts in Massachusetts, favorable to his nomination for President. If he can't get the nomination himself, he will so control them as to go to Parker at the right time. It is a healthy sign to see leaders of the George Fred Williams stripe laid aside for men who do not mix socialism in with Democracy.

LEAPED FROM TRAIN.

Fifty-Mile Speed Had No Terrors for Wesley Richardson, Colored, of Wilmington.

JUMPED TO INSTANT DEATH.

One of Party of Negroes Attempting to Beat Their Way to This City, Lit Off Incoming Mail Last Night Near Ashton, N. C.

Actuated by some motive unknown unless it was to escape payment of railroad fare from Rocky Point to Wilmington, Wesley Richardson, colored, 24 years old, of Wilmington, sprang from the incoming train from the North last night about three miles this side of Ashton, and was almost instantly killed. The train was making up schedule to Wilmington from Norfolk and was running at the rate of about 50 miles an hour. The negro's neck was broken, a great hole was jabbed into his forehead and a leg and arm were also each broken.

Richardson went up the road to pick strawberries Monday and with four others of about his own age were evidently attempting to beat their way to Wilmington on the front end of an express car. They were detected by the baggage master and as the train was leaving Ashton, they were told to come back in the colored coach and pay their fare. The party passed through the mail car but coming to the platform, Richardson misjudged the speed of train and lit off the steps. Another attempted to follow suit but was hindered by the baggage master, who also made an effort to restrain Richardson, but too late. The train was stopped as soon as possible by Capt. Morris, the engineer, and Capt. Haywood Clark, the conductor, after running back three miles, had the injured negro placed in charge of one of the train crew in a baggage coach being dead-headed back to the city on the rear end of the train. The negro is unmarried and lives with his mother at 1110 North Second street. The family took charge of the remains and had them prepared for burial.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Primaries next Tuesday.

— Sales of rosin on local market yesterday at $2.30 per barrel.

— Beginning Saturday Suburban freight car will leave Ninth and Orange streets daily, except Sunday, at 10 A. M.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— The Odd Fellows' anniversary celebration will begin this evening in the Academy of Music promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

— Hanover Seaside Club will give an oyster roast to its members at Carolina Beach to-day. The steamer "Wilmington" will leave at 9:30 o'clock.

— Mr. Frank Meier, of Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro., will to day erect a handsome monument over the grave of the late William Reid French, in Oakdale cemetery.

— Newly organized teams from the Cape Fear Academy and Wilmington High School will begin another baseball series at Hilton with a game this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— The eighth annual commencement of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music will take place May 15th to 18th at Red Springs, N. C.

— On account of "The Little Tycoon" at the Academy of Music tomorrow (Friday) evening, Miss Leonora Cantwell's evening dancing class will meet this (Thursday) evening instead.

— Thos. McCorkle and Andrew Paulson were before the Mayor yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. McCorkle was fined $5 and costs, while Paulson was let off with the costs.

— The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church this afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. A full attendance is desired.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: "Persons in from the Raeford section to-day report a severe hail storm in that part of the county yesterday evening accompanied by heavy wind, but fortunately followed by a fine, much needed rain.

— Rebecca Jones and "Sis" Baldwin, charged with the larceny of silverware from the residence of Mr. W. A. Williams, were discharged yesterday. It was stated that the knives and forks alleged to have been stolen by the Jones woman, were taken by her with no other intention than to return them and in the absence of prosecution she was told to go.

— The "Wilmington Giants" and "Cookley's Southern Stars" closed a series of three games of baseball at Hilton yesterday afternoon, the last named losing two of the three games. Merrick and Gause were the battery for the "Giants" McClutcheon and McAllister for the "Stars." Yesterday's score was 5 to 2.

—Messrs. D. A. Rowan and G. W. Runge were before the Mayor yesterday charged with disorderly conduct. The disturbance grew out of a friendly misunderstanding between the men Saturday night at Eighth and Castle streets. The first named was fined $5, while in the case of the other judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs.

VOCAL MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Practical Demonstration of Work Being Done in New Hanover Institutions. Prominent Educators Present.

That the teaching of vocal music in the schools by a competent instructor is a success was demonstrated beyond peradventure in the very enjoyable recital given yesterday afternoon at Delgado under the direction of Prof. J. S. Leonard, who is employed regularly to train the pupils of the rural institutions in New Hanover. Seven schools were represented at the recital by more than 150 children. There were also in attendance many friends, patrons and committeemen of the schools, County Superintendent Catlett, Chairman Wm. H. Sprunt, Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. Geo. Rountree, composing the Board of Education, and a number of others interested in public education. The gathering was unusually large, making it necessary to adjourn from the school house to the larger auditorium of the Delgado church.

The exercises began at 2 o'clock, Prof. Leonard giving an exhibition of music reading at sight and some practices in voice culture from "Carolina Harmony," a valuable work of which Prof. Leonard is the composer. The singing of the children began with a chant of the Lord's Prayer and was elaborated upon as the programme progressed. The exercises were interspersed by remarks from Superintendent Catlett and each of the members of the Board of Education, Prof. J. P. Herring of Masonboro, Committeeman B. B. Humphrey, of Middle Sound, and others. Members of the Board of Education complimented Prof. Leonard very highly upon the success of his work and were so well pleased that they expressed themselves as determined to continue the innovation. Prof. Leonard made a few remarks in conclusion, thanking the children for their kindness and the speakers for their words of approval.

JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE.

Commencement Exercises This Year Most Creditable in History of Institution.

Messrs. J. O. Carr and B. F. Hall have returned from Kenansville, N. C., where they attended meetings of the trustees and the commencement exercises of the James Sprunt Institute. The exercises this year are declared to have been the most elaborate and creditable in the history of the institution. On Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C. His discourse is spoken of as scholarly and eminently fitting the occasion. On Monday morning the annual meeting of the trustees was held and every member of the faculty was unanimously re-elected with enthusiasm. Monday afternoon a concert was given by the young ladies of the Institute. Monday evening members of the Senior class read their graduating essays as follows:

"Childhood in Poetry," Miss Mary Graham Carr."

"The Rural School," Miss Louise Pridgen.

"A Great Life" (Rev. James M. Sprunt), Miss Callie Newton.

"Famous Women in History," Miss Bettie Southerland.

Tuesday morning the annual address was delivered by Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston. Diplomas to the graduates were presented by the president, the Rev. W. M. Shaw, and bibles by Rev. Robert M. Mann, of Clinton. Certificates in music were awarded to Misses Bessie Hinson, Callie Newton, Kate Middleton and Mary Graham Carr. Tuesday evening the exercises closed with a concert by the young ladies.

Oil Mill Closes Season.

The plant of the North Carolina Oil Co., in this city, will cease operations for the season to-day at noon. The year has been a most prosperous one for the Wilmington mill, which has crushed more seed than any other plant in the Carolinas, despite the fact that there are several plants of greater capacity in the territory named. Many of the mills have been unable to get the seed, but the local plant has not suffered in that particular. The season has been a most prosperous one for the farmer, who had the raw product for sale. It is estimated that the average price during the Fall and Winter was 30c. At the opening only 18c. was bid, but during many of the Winter months 33½c. was paid. The quotations now are 21c. per bushel, but none are for sale at that figure.

Destructive Forest Fire.

Fire, which caught presumably from persons burning off new ground, swept over a considerable area this side of Castle Haynes on Tuesday. About 500 acres belonging to Mr. R. G. Grady, of this city, were burned over, destroying 150 cords of wood and three tenant houses. Lands of Messrs. D. L. Gore, Samuel Blossom and W. H. Shearin were also burned over with considerable amounts of cord wood and turpentine boxes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Baseball—"Giants'" challenge.

Smith-Davis Co.—Nitrate of potash.

Compendium of Cleanly Cookery—A gas stove.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Electric Fan—Don't wait.

Suburban Freight—Notice.

New Shirtwaist Hats just received at Polvogt's. †

Trunks, Suit Cases and Grips, all grades, at Polvogt's. †

MOVEMENT OF TRUCK.

Solid Refrigerator Trains Now Moving to Icy North With Luscious Strawberries.

PROBABLE DAMAGE BY COLD.

New York and Boston Receiving Bulk of the Shipments—The Schedule of Extras—Prices Ranging from 12 to 20 Cents—Notes.

The strawberry season with all its rush of transportation has begun with a vim this week. The fields are lined with pickers and the expectant growers are rushing the luscious fruit to the various railway stations as fast as day and night will permit. The refrigerator trains went out on schedule Monday for the first time this season and will continue as long as shipments will warrant. Cannon Ball, No. 80, leaves Wilmington each morning at 8:40 and Pick-up train No. 18 leaves daily at 10:30 A. M. Then there is also a train No. 83 which leaves at 5 A. M. daily for the Chadbourn and Conway sections, connecting with the main line at Elrod, N. C. Copious showers have fallen throughout the trucking belt and the first few days of Spring atmosphere have had the effect to ripen the fruit in a hurry.

The shipments from all sections on Tuesday amounted to 57 car loads of 300 crates each and 2,516 crates by express. Fully one-third of the shipments thus far have gone to New York while nearly as many have gone to Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland, Ohio, Scranton, Pa., and Newark, N. J., are also receiving their share of the movement. Prices are ranging from 15 to 20 cents per quart with good demand.

A summary of special reports from more than 200 points in the Carolinas, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi with reference to the damage to truck by the recent cold weather and frost will appear in the "Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal" of this city to-day, and will reveal the fact that in North Carolina very little damage has been done the strawberry crop, potatoes, beans and peas being the greatest sufferers by the frost. The maximum damage appears to have been in the Mount Olive and Goldsboro section on the W. & W. railroad; Newbern and Kinston on the A. & N. C.; Greenville, Washington, Conetoe and Tarboro, on the A. C. L., and Elizabeth City and Hertford, on the Norfolk and Southern. At Southern Pines, N. C., some damage to peaches, plums and dewberries is reported, while in Western North Carolina frost killed many of the peaches and apples, but growers claim a shortage of not more than 25 per cent. Virginia strawberries are estimated to be damaged 33⅓ per cent. in some places, while beans and potatoes were cut even with the ground and peaches and apples were cut; short 30 per cent. In South Carolina damage to peaches and plums is estimated at not exceeding 10 to 15 per cent., with about the same average in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH WATER WORKS

Annual Meeting of the Company Yesterday—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Wrightsville Beach Water Works Company was held yesterday noon at the office of the president. The affairs of the company were very generally discussed and a number of improvements were considered. The following officers were elected:

President—G. Herbert Smith.

Vice President and General Manager—D. O'Connor.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. K. Bryan.

It was decided to turn on the water May 15th, and to maintain the service up to October 15th.

He is Not Suppressed.

Referring to an incident which occurred in Justice Bornemann's office Tuesday, Mr. L. J. Morel requests that space be given the following under the caption, "One Candidate Not Suppressed:" "Justice Bornemann and his shyster friends are laboring under a serious mistake. Their ambitions are even greater than the poor ignorant negro, Drake. In supposing that they could put a quietus to any candidate for any public office which is a gift of the people. The young man who has a great number of debts is still a candidate for the Legislature and will receive the hearty support of the honest laboring man. Let us hope that the "Judge" will run for water."

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: W. G. Whitehead to H. D. Standland, for $300, property at northeast corner of Sixth and Dawson streets, 66x100 feet in size, and on east side of Millis' alley, 133 feet north of Wright street, 33x115 feet in size. Nancy Grotgen to Mrs. Fred B. Rice, for $1,300, property at northeast corner of Front and Castle streets, 82½x66 feet in size. F. B. Rice and wife to Nancy Grotgen, for $900, property on north side of Castle, 165 feet west of Second street, 82½x66 feet in size.

Ladies' White Lawn Shirtwaists are shown in great variety at Polvogt's. †

White and Black Pongee Silks are shown by the Polvogt Co. ‡

Select your Millinery at Polvogt's. Style stamped on every Hat sent out. †

GOOD YEAR FOR C. R., L. & P. CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Directors and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Reports

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the C. R., L. & P. Co., was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the banking rooms of Hugh MacRae & Co., on Front street. Mr. James H. Chadbourn presided and Secretary Harry Woollcott kept a record of the proceedings. A committee appointed for the purpose, reported that out of 3,500 shares of stock 2,500 were represented either in person or by proxy. The annual report of President Hugh MacRae showed a most satisfactory year's business with a bright outlook for the future. The report was unanimously accepted with a vote of thanks to the president for his admirable management of the property.

With the exception of Mr. Walter L. Parsley, who resigned, all the old Board of Directors were re-elected. Mr. Eduard Ahrens was elected to succeed Mr. Parsley, constituting the new board as follows: Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Geo. R. French, J. Victor Grainger, M. F. H. Gouverneur, C. P. Bolles, Jr., Oscar Pearsall, Chas. W. Worth, J. W. Norwood, Matt J. Heyer, Hugh MacRae, W. W. Randolph, Junius Davis, G. Herbert Smith and Edward Ahrens. The directors subsequently met and re-elected all the officers as follows:

President—Hugh MacRae.

Vice President—M. F. H. Gouverneur.

Secretary—H. Woollcott.

Treasurer—Richard J. Jones.

General Manager—A. B. Skelding.

Engineer—W. W. Randolph.

Executive Committee—Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and W. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

— Austin Clark, of Elizabethtown, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. A. C. Craft left yesterday morning to visit in Selma. Later she will visit her daughter at Trinity College.

— Mrs. M. H. Bowler went to Selma yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

— Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McAulay, Miss Estelle Timberlake and Miss Eva Cromartie were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Miss R. E. Du Frene, who spent the past year in Wilmington as governess for Mrs. J. C. Wise, left yesterday afternoon for her former home in New York.

—Mr. B. S. Price, superintendent of construction of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., is in the city on business connected with his department of the Postal service.

—Friends of Mr. Jno. W. Reilly will regret to know that there is no change for the better in his condition. He is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment of a complication of kidney and heart trouble.

—Capt. Swift Galloway, the well known lawyer and politician of Snow Hill, Greene county, arrived last night on a visit to his brother, Dr. W. C. Galloway. Capt. Galloway is to have his eyes treated by his brother.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where he attended Onslow Superior Court, Judge Ferguson presiding. The criminal docket was completed yesterday and the balance of the week will be devoted to the trial of civil causes.

—Mr. Thomas H. Frost, the most extensively known telegrapher in the country, with perhaps one exception, is here with the Coast Line. Tom is known locally as "All to the good." He has recently returned from the Orient, where he was with the signal corps of the United States Army.

Church Entertainment.

For the benefit of a fund to be used in liquidating the insurance debt upon the church, Miss Annie Gaskill's circle of Fifth Street M. E. Sunday school gave a delightful entertainment last night at the home of Mrs. John Hewett, Fifth and Church streets. Miss Gaskill's committee of assistants was composed of Mrs. J. Loughlin, Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Big Rush for Seats.

The box sheet for "The Little Tycoon" to be presented at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Colonial Dames, opened yesterday morning at DeRosset's and within three hours every seat on the first floor was taken and there was a rush for the gallery. It is doubtful if standing room will be available by this evening.

— The neighbors who complained that the shop of Owen Smith, colored, on Wright, between Second and Third streets, was a nuisance in that he allowed disorderly crowds to gather there, withdrew the charge in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday and paid the costs. Smith was given seasonable advice about the conduct of his place in the future and was discharged.

Danish Cloth, all shades, 12½c per yd. at Polvogt's. †

36 inch warranted Taffetta Silk at Polvogt's only $1 to per yd. †

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Miss Katie Hall LeGwin Becomes the Bride of Popular Young Virginian.

THE CEREMONY YESTERDAY.

Many Friends Witnessed the Beautiful Service in Fifth Street M. E. Church. Reception Followed and Bridal Tour to the North.

Never has Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church presented a more lovely scene than on yesterday afternoon at half-past five o'clock, when, thronged with an assemblage of merry wedding guests and beautiful in a profuse decoration of flowers, plants and other evergreens, Miss Katie Hall LeGwin, the attractive young daughter of Mrs Elizabeth P. LeGwin, of this city, was led to the altar by Mr. William H. Schaeffer, formerly of Sussex county, Virginia but now an employe in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, this city. The ceremony was performed in most impressive manner by the pastor, the Rev. A. McCullen, the beautiful ring service having been used.

Miss Mamie McGirt very gracefully presided at the organ and as the guests were assembling she played several very pleasing and appropriate numbers. The bridal party was ushered into the church to the tuneful music of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. First by twos, down each aisle, came the ushers, Messrs. David K. LeGwin, J. Fulton Smith, Wilbur R. Dosher and Jno. H. LeGwin, They wore the conventional black suits, with boutonnieres of white carnations. Next down either aisle came two pretty little ribbon girls, little Misses Emma Donnelly Yopp and Lois Allen. They wore beautiful gowns of white silk and were as pretty as a pink. Master Rossen LeGwin, a brother of the bride, came next, bearing the ring on a beautiful cushion of white silk, and he was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Fannie Gardiner, cousin of the bride, who was gowned in a lovely creation of blue silk. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride next entered with her grandfather, Mr. W. H. Hardy, and was joined at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Harry S. McGirt, both having entered from the choir room at the rear, and the entire party having grouped themselves about the chancel in perfect order and with the utmost precision. Rev. Mr. McCullen spoke the words which made the young couple man and wife with much impressiveness and beauty.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a costume of beautiful white crepe de chine over white taffeta, trimmed with point lace. Her veil was of tulle, caught with Lilies of the Valley. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white carnations and Lilies of the Valley.

The party left the church to the rhythmic music of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, repairing to the home of the bride's mother, No. 421 South Fifth street, where a brief reception was held. Later Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer were accompanied by friends to the A. C. L. station, whence they left amid a shower of rice and good wishes for an extended bridal tour North, which will include Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Returning they will visit Mr. Schaeffer's former home in Virginia and will be at home in this city at No. 421 South Fifth street after May 10th. The bride and groom received a number of beautiful wedding gifts, among them being a very handsome piece of leather upholstered furniture, presented by Mr. Schaeffer's fellow employes in the railway offices.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Venerable Robeson Couple Celebrate Happy and Important Event in Their Lives.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ASHPOLE, N. C., April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Neill Alford Thompson, of Ashpole, on yesterday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock hospitably entertained members of their family and a host of friends in honor of their golden wedding or the fiftieth anniversary of a happy half-century of married life. Husband and wife are 77 and 68 years of age, respectively, and upon the occasion just celebrated they received many happy congratulations upon their remarkable preservation and evidences of good health. The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson was attractively decorated for the anniversary and an elegant wedding supper was served by the genial host and hostess. A number of very handsome presents in pure gold and gold coin were received.

As a result of the happy union of fifty years there were present to gladden the household of the venerable couple upon their wedding anniversary, all but two of a family of six sons and three daughters—Messrs. C. B. Thompson, A. S. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, G. W. Thompson, Mrs. P. B. Thompson and Mrs. N. A. Carter, all of Ashpole; Mr. T. R. Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville, and Mrs. W. T. Fisher, of Parkton, N. C. The two absent ones were Mr. T. R. Thompson, commercial agent of the S. A. L. at Atlanta, who was detained on account of the sudden death of his brother in law, Dr. John Stancell, of Rockingham, and Mr. C. B. Thompson, who could not be present on account of sickness.

— Bids for the paving of North Fourth street will be opened at the office of the Mayor this morning.

Stock Collars 10c at Polvogt's. Danish Cloth 12½c, Mailing 10c, at Polvogt's. †

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M. BRADDY, Prop.

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COAST LINE HEARING IN RALEIGH.

Corporation Commission Case Still on Trial. Wilmington Business Enterprises.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 27.—A charter is issued the Carolina Pole Company, of Wilmington, which has an authorized and paid-in capital of $25,000, with authority to purchase, sell, lease, manufacture and operate telegraph and telephone lines, systems and appliances. The incorporators are James W. Johnston, C. G. Dubois, Albert L. Salt, Russell A. Griffin, Richard H. Gregory, Thomas Grafton and Albert J. Martin, with office at No. 17 North Front street.

Upon certificate of the Board of Directors, the Secretary of State has granted authority to the Fore & Foster Planing Mill and Sash and Blind Company, of Wilmington, to dispose of a reserve fund of $35,000 by dividend of $34,000 and to issue a new series of stock.

The entire day in the trial of the Selma connection case here to day was devoted to taking the testimony and a cross examination of Superintendent of Transportion E. Borden and Assistant General Manager R. E. Smith, of the Atlantic Coast Line. Traffic Manager H. M. Emerson was on the stand only about ten minutes and it is expected that it will require all of the afternoon of to-morrow to finish with him. Judge Brown announced that he would hold Corporation Commission has no right to order any change in the schedule of train 39 because it is engaged in Interstate commerce. The evidence of Messrs. Borden and Smith was to show that it is utterly impracticable to extend the runs of either the Plymouth or Spring Hope trains to Selma or to put on an additional train from Rocky Mount to Selma.

HIS BODY FLOATING IN RIVER.

Remains of Colored Seaboard Employe Found Near Lumberton—Inquest.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., April 27.—Late yesterday evening, while Thomas Hogan was floating logs down to Williams' mill, he discovered the body of a dead negro in Lumber river about 100 yards below the railroad bridge. He reported the matter to the authorities and the man was taken from the water, when he was found to be Beauregard Johnson, an employe of the S. A. L. at Hamlet, but whose home was in Lumberton. In his pocket was a whiskey bottle with the neck broken off, also several dollars in money. The supposition is that he was drunk and fell in the river. The coroner has been notified and is expected to hold an inquest to-day.

Suburban Car Schedule.

Until it is amplified for the regular Summer travel during the beach season, a new schedule on the Suburban trolley line will go into effect Saturday of this week with cars leaving Wilmington at 7 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 3, 4, 5 and 6:30 P. M. On Saturday there will be a car at 10 P. M. The freight car will make a trip from Ninth and Orange streets at 10 A. M. daily except Sunday. The present Sunday schedule will be maintained on Sundays; that is, a car will leave every hour from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Funeral of Chinaman.

The funeral of the late Charley Sing Lee was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. C. Covington, H. M. Foard, Neill S. McLaurin and W. B. Cooper.

The "Sporting Life" vest pocket schedule for 1904 marks a new departure in that particular class of baseball literature. The booklet covers forty pages, and is convenient for the pocket; it contains half-tone group pictures of all major league teams; the official list of games at home and abroad; and the individual batting averages of the players. The schedule will be sent free to any one who will send a 2 cent stamp for postage. Address "Sporting Life," Philadelphia.

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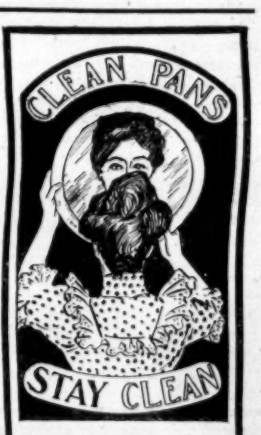

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I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

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CHALLENGE.

Wilmington N. C., April 27, 1904.

To Wilmington STAR: There was a game of ball played between the Giants of Wilmington and the Southern Stars for the Championship of Wilmington. The Giants won the best two out of three and are now ready to meet any team in the United States. Managers: Geo. Graham and Joseph Byrd; James Walker captain, better known as "snout," that well known pitcher. Batteries for to-day's game, John Gause and Alex. Merrick.

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 28.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE TARIFF.

The radical position taken by the Republican party in its blind adherence to its high protective tariff is one from which it would doubtless like to retreat at this stage of the game of politics. Inflated by hot air amidst their shouting of "prosperity" and "let well enough alone," they too early adopted the late Senator Hanna's slogan, "Stand pat," on the tariff.

Despite the inequalities and abuses of out of date tariff schedules, the Republican party fatuitously committed itself against a reasonable revision of the import duties levied under the Dingley bill. The more conservative Republicans in the West started out with a demand for relief from some of the burdens of the tariff, and it was that position which was represented in the so-called "Iowa Idea." The Republican party leaders, however, silenced the altogether officious brethren out West and gave them to understand that the "stand pat" bluff was going to be worked for all it was worth. However, the constantly growing demand throughout the United States, and, mind you, not confined to the adherents of any one party, that it is not only the part of wisdom, but a necessity to reform the tariff, is well calculated to make the stand patters sick.

The Democratic party will go into the campaign with a well defined pledge to revise the tariff, and we adhere to our former prediction that the Republican party will not stand pat so glibly but will be frightened into making concessions to the demands of those Republicans who feel that some schedules of the present tariff measure are a burden to them. If they do not get this concession, we apprehend that the independent voters will turn to the Democratic party for relief. Certainly the people of all parties, barring the obstinate Republican leaders, consider it a necessity to prune those portions of the tariff which foster trusts and enable them to despoil the people by exhorbitant prices. It would be a foolish and partisan-hardened people, indeed, run mad with loyalty to party, that will not take this opportunity to vote against an outrageous system which enables the Steel Trust, for instance, to sell steel rails outside of the United States at several dollars a ton less than they sell to consumers in the United States. There are many such instances of the favoritism of the Republican high tariff, but it would require columns to go into details.

Reverting to our statement that the Democratic party will take a positive and well defined position on the tariff, we take it that there is to-day no party in the United States which does not recognize the tariff, "the American system," as it was orignally called, to be the accepted fiscal policy of this country. Our statesmen in all parties recognize that import duties constitute the most satisfactory means of raising the chief revenues for the government, but the real position of the Democratic party is to levy the tariff duties in a manner that will make it the least burdensome to the people, who, after all, pay all the taxes. Our confidence is such, too, that there is enough statesmanship in the Democratic party not to tinker with the tariff in any way that will imperil any American industry or will propose any radical measure that will disturb or upset the business interests of the United States. The main object will be to provide the country with an equitable tariff, or rather a revised tariff that will be in the interest of the people and not the favored few.

The STAR infers this to be the drift of Democratic sentiment in this campaign. In fact the Democratic leader in the House, the Hon. John Sharpe Williams, while rubbing it into the Republicans in a debate early in this session of Congress, threw out that hint of the party's position on the tariff. Then again in the Senate on Tuesday, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, finishing up a two days' speech on the tariff, said he "did not expect to see a low tariff in the United States for many years: first, because the revenue necessities of the country render it impossible; second, because the business affairs of the country are so adjusted as to make it impracticable." He contended, therefore, only for "a reasonable tariff and for a modification of some of the schedules, under which there are abuses."

It is to be presumed that Mr. Bacon took this position in accordance with the Democratic accord at Washington, hence we can now foresee that the Democratic policy in this campaign will be a helpful revision and a safe and gradual reduction of the tariff. This will rob the Republicans of the opportunity to alarm the country by shouting that the tariff reformers are really free traders.

The South should congratulate itself that it has in Congress two such level-headed and able men as Williams and Bacon, but as a matter of fact we also have there other representative Southern statesmen who are like them.

THE DANGER AHEAD OF DEMOCRATS

The STAR has on many occasions hung out the danger signal for the Democrats of North Carolina and New Hanover county especially, in the matter of failure to pay their poll tax. It is not necessary to repeat that all who do not pay up by next Saturday will disqualify themselves from voting in this election, but we do wish to emphasize the fact that it is not only the requirement of law but it is the duty of of citizens to comply with the franchise amendment and qualify themselves to vote in the elections that so vitally affect their individual interests and the honor and welfare of their State.

It is certainly cause for grave apprehension if not alarm that so many thousands of voters have failed to pay their poll tax, and we desire to say that our previous estimate that at least 25,000 voters are delinquent is rather under than over the real number. For instance, the estimate for Buncombe county alone was less than half the number, as a dispatch from Asheville states that the books were carefully gone over Saturday, with the disclosure that there are 2,300 unpaid polls in that county alone. These delinquents, it is stated, are divided equally between the Democrats and Republicans. The most alarming statement in the Asheville dispatch, however, is the following:

"From information received here from Washington the Republicans are endeavoring to raise money in Washington with which to pay the unpaid poll taxes on the night of April 30th. According to this information the Republicans intend going to the tax collector's office between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock on the last day of the month and paying every unpaid Republican poll."

Here is a danger which every Democrat should take into consideration. It is evident that the Republicans in the Nation as well as in the State are bent on carrying some of the close Congressional districts in Western North Carolina and at the same time elect as many members of the General Assembly as possible. This makes it all the more necessary for all Democrats in the west to pay their polls and vote, but it is important for every Democrat in the east to do the same in order to offiset any loss the Democratic party is likely to sustain in the west.

Commenting upon an extract from a previous article on this subject which appeared in the STAR a few days ago, the Raleigh *Progressive Farmer* clearly puts the matter before the voters of the State. Commenting upon what the STAR and the *Progressive Farmer* said, the Raleigh *Post* of yesterday adds this:

"It has been stated that the Republicans of the Asheville district have even visited Washington to beg funds with which to pay the tax of their partizans. This matter of partizan leaders of either side paying such tax is a serious matter of itself, and while we do not know that there is or could well be a law to so prevent, it is essentially an evil. However, the tax ought to be paid before Saturday night as it will have to be paid any way, by constraint if not voluntarily, and it occurs to us that each voter liable would prefer to pay it within the time fixed by the law with reference to voting, and thus be prepared for such duty whether it is exercised on the day of election or not. The *Progressive Farmer*, however, states the case truthfully when it says that all who lose their right to vote because of failure to pay this tax in time are self-disfranchised voters."

There are just two days in which to pay your poll tax, and as the time limit is up day after to-morrow, see that you save yourself for a vote in the exceedingly important election to be held next November for the choice of a President, a Governor and State officers.

The Republicans in the Senate Committee on Education and Labor have shelved the eight hour labor bill next December. The Republican majority in Congress will then defeat the bill, but they haven't got the courage to do it in the face of a Presidential election. They certainly know how to play politics.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Col. W. J. Bryan does not like the New York Democratic proclamation. Neither does Tom Watson or Marion Butler, of any other Populist. — Richmond Times Dispatch.

— Mr. Bryan protests a little too vigorously that he is not advocating any candidate. While not publicly endorsing Mr. Hearst, he hammers all the "possibilities" except Hearst—who is, to our mind, an impossibility.—Columbia State.

— "We must go to Indiana find the most emphatic repudiationlof the rights of the negro A man up there has sold his farm on conditions, one being that if any part of the land is sold or rented to a negro such part shall immediately revert to the grantor or his heirs."—Mobile Register. Indiana has long been noted for intensity of feeling on the negro question in all its aspects. It was in Vincennes, Knox county, Ind., some years ago, that, on the occasion of a political demonstration, the pathetic appeal. "Fathers, Save Us from Negro Husbands," shone out in huge black letters on a broad white strip surrounding a float on which rode a party of beautiful maidens. We have reason to believe that prayer was answered. It is not recorded that it failed in a single instance. About a generation ago, and at a time when Indiana was under Republican control, the negroes were treated very unjustly in the matter of education, being compelled to pay taxes for the support of public schools while their own children had no school facilities provided by law.

TWINKLINGS.

— Giffe—The Sultan of Turkey is called the "Sick Man of Europe," isn't he? Spinks—Yes; but the Czar of Russia also seems to be somewhat ailing, just now.—Houston Chronicle.

—"Jenks seems to be prosperous now. He says his income just at present is 'out of sight.'" "I should think it would be. He lives so far beyond it."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— "I understood you were going to call on Miss Pert this afternoon." "We changed our minds." "What caused you to do that?" "Why, we learned at the last moment that she was at home."—Houston Post.

—Senator Shugar—What are they investigating that new Senator for? Senator Steele—Why, it is claimed that he has only one wife, and has never been indicted for anything!—Houston Chronicle.

— Critic—"I congratulate you on the villain of your play. He leaves the impression of having been drawn from life." Author—"He was. I may say to you that he is an exact portrait of myself as my wife depicts me in our hours of ease."—Town and Country.

— "Senator Depew," said the reporter, "I am getting up an article on 'How Men Propose.' Would you mind telling me something of your apparently successful method?" "Certainly," replied the genial Senator. "Same method as I employ in my after dinner speeches. Stick to the old, old story."

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lecsville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Sales at $2.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	53
Tar	52
Crude turpentine	65

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 217 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.12½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Money on call was easy at 1@1¼ per cent; last bid 1 per cent., offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2½@3 per cent; ninety days 2½@3 per ct.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 485@485.05 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488. Commercial bills were 484¼. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 43¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 99¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 31¼; Manhattan L 142¼; New York Central 116; Reading 44¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 61¾; Southern Railway 21¼; do. pref'd 85¼; Amalgamated Copper 49; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 10⅝; do. preferred 56¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 98; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@9¾; do. preferred, 18¾@19¼; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 27.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 25; D, $2 25, E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, 2 40; H, $2 45; I, $2 60; K, $2 95; M, $3 00; N, $3 25; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, April 27.—Spirits turpentine was steady at —c; receipts 1,095 casks; sales 397 casks; exports 3,698 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 8,897 barrels; sales 1,163 barrels; exports 1,300 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 25; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 27.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of three to five points on active covering, promoted by very firm English cables, particularly in reference to spot cotton, sales of which were reported of 10,000 bales at an advance of two points. English cables for futures, reflecting the improvement in trade conditions, were also higher than expected. Some of the home element showed an inclination to continue the selling movement, started late yesterday, and their offerings for a time restricted the advancing tendency. It was the first May notice day in New Orleans and apprehensions as to the effect of notices in that market at first seemed to restrict buying, but it soon developed that the Southern bulls are taking all tenders with private wires indicating that they were bidding for more. This started a more active demand in the local market. Spot interests seemed to be buying the Summer months and May while commission houses had buying orders for the latter positions in spite of the fact that the weather map was thought to be generally favorable. Prices before midday had been advanced to 13.75 for May, 13.96 for July and 11.50 for October, net gains of fifteen to twenty points. This level attracted more liquidation by smaller longs, however, and a renewal of selling by the room shorts who had covered early, and during the afternoon the market, while very irregular, showed a somewhat easier tendency in spite of light estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points and predictions for another bullish Liverpool to-morrow as a result of the bullish developments in New Orleans. Spot interests that had been buying in the forenoon were selling in the late market and there appears to be more bear pressure. The market was finally steady at a net advance of nine and twenty points. Sales were reported of 400,000 bales.

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NEW YORK, April 27.—Cotton was steady at 13.85c, net receipts 304 bales; gross receipts 304 bales; stock 103,599 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points higher; middling uplands 13.85; middling gulf 14 10c; sales 810 bales

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 13.87, May 13.89, June 13.72, July 13.82, August 13.85, September 11 94, October 11.48, November 11.33, December 11.32, January 11.32.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,495 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,191 bales; exports to Japan 600 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 414,936 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 32,823 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,772 bales; exports to France 258 bales; exports to the Continent 5,723 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales. 600

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,865,325 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,216,046 bales; exports to France 666,516 bales; exports to the Continent 2,405,718 bales; exports to Japan 41,571 bales; exports to Mexico 35,571 bales.

April 27.—Galveston, firm at 14c, net receipts 1,437 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 1,300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14 00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 13.75c, net receipts 248 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.10, net receipts 12 bales; Savannah, easy at 14c, net receipts 1,083 bales; New Orleans, steady at 14c, net receipts 3,612 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 13⅞c, net receipts 466 bales; Augusta, steady at 14c, net receipts 40 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 27.—Flour was steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 04. Options opened higher on covering, declined with the West and then had a strong bull movement based on unfavorable crop news, covering and a better cash demand. Closed 1¼c net higher on May and ¾@¾c up on other months; May closed 90½c; July closed 88c; September closed 83¾c; December closed 83¼c. Corn—Spot irregular; No. 2 nominal. Options were more active and strong on a scare of shorts. Closed ¾@¾c net higher: May closed 54¼; July closed 53¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 44¼@46. Pork quiet at prices: family $14 50; short clear $13 50@15 00; mess $13 75@14 25. Lard was firm; Western steam $7 35; refined firm; continent $7 40; compound 6¼@6¾c. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 24@24½c; State dairy 15@23. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, large and small fancy, September, 11@11¼c. Eggs easier; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 18¼c; Southern firsts 16@17c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@5¼c. Cabbages dull; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 75@2 12. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16@3 7-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11 16@3 23-32c; molasses sugar 2 15 16@2 31 32c; refined quiet, prices closing—confectioner's A $4 60; mould A $5 10; cut loaf $5 45; crushed $5 45; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Potatoes steady; New Florida $3 00@5 50; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Rice dull. Tallow dull. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil market was devoid of special feature, ruling partially lower on account and lack of support. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24@24¼c; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35c; prime winter yellow 35¼c

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CHICAGO, April 27.—Fears of additional delay to seeding operations in the Northwest, owing to predictions of rain, caused strength in wheat today. At the close July wheat showed a net gain of ¾c. Corn also advanced ¾c. Oats are up 1¼@1⅝c and provisions 5 to 20c.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87@92c; No. 3 spring 85@92c; No. 2 red 96¾@99¾c. Corn—No. 2 47¾@48¼; No. 2 yellow 49¾@50c. Oats—No. 2 39¾@40c; No. 2 white 43¾c; No. 3 white 40@41c. Rye—No. 2, 66c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 10@12 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 86¾@86⅞, 87⅝, 86¼, 87c; July, old, 84¾@84¾, 85¼@85¾, 83⅝, 84¼c; do., new, 83¼@83¾, 84¼, 82¾@82¾, 83¾c; September, old, 80¾@81, 81¼, 80¾, 81¼@81¼c; do. new 79⅞@80, 80¼, 79¾, 80c. Corn—No. 2 May 46¾@47, 47⅜, 46¼, 46⅞; July 48¼@48⅝, 49¼, 48¼, 48¾@48¾c; September 47⅞, 48¾@49, 47⅞, 48¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 37¾@38, 39⅞, 37¼, 39¾@39¾c; July 36¾@36¼, 38, 36¾, 37¼c; September 30¾@31, 31½, 30¼, 31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $12 05, 12 27½, 12 05, 12 17½; July $12 35, 12 57½, 12 25, 12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 67½, 6 82½, 6 67½, 6 75; July $6 85, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 92½; September $7 05, 7 10, 7 02½, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 45, 6 57½, 6 45, 6 52½; July $6 60, 6 75, 6 60, 6 72; September $6 75, 6 85, 6 75, 6 85.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points. Trade interests were good to buyers of near months and the market showed a fairly steady undertone, closing steady at a partial advance of 5 points. Sales 98,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Cotton: Spot, in increased demand, with prices unchanged to two points higher; American middling fair 8.02d; good middling 7.86d; middling 7.79d; low middling 7.64d; good ordinary 7.54d; ordinary 7.34d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,000 bales American. Receipts 17,000 bales, including 200 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): April 7.56d; April and May 7.51d; May and June 7.47d; June and July 7.44d; July and August 7.40d; August and September 7.15d; September and October 6.46d; October and November 6.18d; November and December 6.11d; December and January 6.09d; January and February 6.08d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 20 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels rosin, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—6 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

Steamer Black River—3 barrels tar.

Total—14 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Wilmington Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question.
WIt is fraught with interest to ilmington.
It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
A Wilmington citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Wilmington.
A citizen's statement is reliable.
An utter stranger is doubtful.
Home proof is the best proof.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are, without doubt, a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Just Received at

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Franco-American Soups,

all kinds and sizes, and oh, those ready to cook

Boston Codfish Balls.

Olives, Olives, Olives, Olives.

S. W. SANDERS.

Phone 109. apr 16 tf

JOINTS PAIN YOU THIS MORNING?

First sign of RHEUMATISM. Dangerous to let it run. Easy to cure now. A single bottle of

Rheumacide

Will probably do the work. Bad cases require more. RHEUMACIDE cures by getting rid of the cause, so that no trace of the disease lingers in the system. It purifies the blood, relieves the inflammation of the kidneys, the chronic constipation and the catarrh that follows such a condition of the system.

Though Mrs. Mary E. Welborn, of High Point, N. C., is 80 years old and had suffered from rheumatism for 20 years, she was completely cured by RHEUMACIDE, and declares she feels "years younger" and is anxious for "all who are suffering from any of the forms of this dread disease" to try RHEUMACIDE and be cured.

REV. J. R. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Reinerstown, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE FROM

BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

WILLIAMS BROS.,

Established 1866.

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,

16 and 18 North Water Street.

Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$425,234 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	91,400 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 21

MATT J. HEYER, President. H. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

Ariosa Coffee $10.65.

We will sell you Ariosa Coffee at $10.65 for 100 pound cases F. O. B. Wilmington; terms net cash. This price subject to change without notice, and you had better lay in a big stock at once.

A car load of kiln dried Meal and a car of White Corn received to-day. These are first class goods. Send your orders.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

ap 26 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

SOAPS, SOAPS.

We have in stock the following brands of Laundry Soap:

Brown's Borax.
Magic Cleaner.
Globe Family.
Missing Link.
Johnnie Cake.
Imperial, Ark, Clover,
Polo, Victor, Needle.

We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.

S. P. McNAIR,

ap 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Drugs at Night!

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WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES TWELVE noon or midnight, or any other hour of the day or night, we stand ready to fill for you your physician's prescriptions—fill them conscientiously, carefully, with knowledge and skill. We cheerfully refer to any physician in Wilmington as to our ability in this particular and responsible department of the pharmacist's calling

JAMES M. HALL & BROTHER,

Pharmacists and Druggists,

N. E. Cor. 5th and Castle Sts., Wilmington, N. C.

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BASE BALL GOODS.

Our stock of Spalding's Balls, Gloves, Mits, Bats Protectors, Masks Etc.,

have been received and we are now ready to supply you with anything you will need in the game.

Orders from out of the city shipped the day they are received All goods at manufacturer's prices.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer.

mar 20 tf 32 North Front St.

DRIED APPLES AND LEMONS

We have just received a large shipment of both Dried Apples and Lemons and can supply the trade at reduced prices. Car load of cut and wire nails just received. Can corn, tomatoes, Nos. 2 and 3, table peaches.

We solicit your orders, and quotations cheerfully given on request.

STONE & COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Staple Drugs.

P. S.—We handle the Kiln Dried Meal only. Guaranteed sound and good. apr 9 tf

The Newest

Designs in Footwear.

Are crowded into our store; so crowded that we are unable to display the new arrivals. We are having a

Clearance Sale

of some excellent values in certain kinds, to give us better room. It will do you good to look in our window. Large lots of Douglas Low Cuts and Summer weights for men and boys, and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s prettiest for ladies and misses, besides many other leading lines.

Remember, our Cash-on Approval system enables us to save you money. Try it.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

115 Princess street. apr 16 tf

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 2th, 1904, for supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1905:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,

apr 19 30d tu th sa Mayor.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court. Before John D Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment vs. H M Bowden

To H M Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April A. D., 1893, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D TAYLOR.
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

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New Goods.

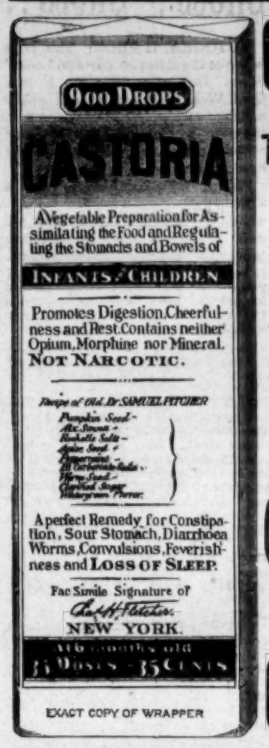
Just received per express a lot of the finest Pennsylvania creamery Butter, in 1 pound blocks and 5 pound pails. Lovers of the choicest fresh Butter should try these goods. Also a lot of genuine Smithfield, Va., Hams (something extra nice).

Voight's Royal Flour.

One of the finest Flours on the market. We can sell you the genuine article in barrels, halves, quarters and eighths, as well as in any smaller quantity at the very lowest price.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

apr 22 tf Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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35 DOSES 35 CENTS
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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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Ice, Ice, Ice.

If you want the purest and best Ice made in this city call up 'Phone 94 and 64. We have had 19 years experience making Ice, always endeavoring to make THE BEST, and offer you the benefit of it.

Our Ice is made from pure distilled water condensed from live steam, not exhaust steam,

therefore is free from oil or grease.

Our drivers are all experienced men and will serve you promptly and politely. Any irregularities will be cheerfully corrected.

We thank you for your past patronage and will endeavor to merit a continuance of it.

Very respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

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The Place to Buy Clothing.

I can always save you a few dollars by calling at my store for your Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothes, well made and stylish. I got a handsome line of two-piece suits from $5 to $10.

A big assortment of Furnishing Goods. Shirts 50 and $1, new pattern and well made Lyon Brand Collars and Cuffs.

Shoes for tender feet.

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Head to Foot Outfitter.

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A. C. L. Crossing.

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Bottled exclusively at the brewery and sold everywhere

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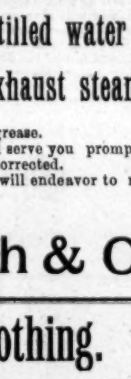

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FOUR MILLION

bottles of this Beer will be sold in

"1904."

PREVIOUS SALES:

1894	189,826
1895	601,032
1896	1,334,420
1897	1,394,414
1898	1,797,628
1899	2,466,336
1900	3,020,904
1901	3,107,856
1902	3,394,928
1903	3,755,988

Robert Portner Brewing Co.,

Alexandria, Va.

Wilmington Branch,

OTTO BANCK, Agent.

Phone 99. apr 23 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— It is probable that Fremont will have electric lights in a few months.

—Work has been commenced on the Bee Tree Railroad which is to run from Asheville higher up into the mountains.

— The Leak-Holiday Company of Greensboro was chartered at Raleigh on Tuesday with $25,000 capital authorized and $9,000 subscribed by J. N. Leak, H. H. Holliday and A. N. Perkins and others. The company will deal in carpets, furniture, etc

— On Tuesday afternoon, at Lumberton, an unknown man was found dead in Lumber river, just below the Seaboard Air Line trestle. A bottle and some money were found on his person. There was no suspicion as to the cause of his death.

— Mr. F. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, who was in Raleigh a few days ago, said this about the suggestion of Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston, for Lieutenant Governor: "His friends believe he is the man for the place and are considering presenting his name to the State convention."

— Dr. Geo. T. Winston, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, delivered an address to a large audience at Dunn on Tuesday night. His theme was education in material things. He forcibly and eloquently presented the needs of a well equipped and thoroughly supported school system, good roads, etc.

— By fire at Goldsboro on Tuesday afternoon the Wayne Agricultural Works suffered a loss of $1,000, covered by insurance. The Goldsboro Cotton Oil Mill, adjoining, was damaged to the value between $10,000 and $13,000, which is covered by insurance. The automac sprinklers of the oil mill, together with their fire-proof brick building, prevented the fire from doing further damage.

— A dispatch from Chapel Hill dated April 26th, says: Dr. Charles Baskerville has under consideration propositions for a more lucrative position than is offered by the State University, and the institution may lose this brilliant chemist, who has recently won a name among the leading scientists of the country. The loss of Dr. Baskerville from the department of chemistry here would be felt by the institution. It is also learned that very flattering offers have been made to other members of the faculty, but have been refused.

— At Greensboro on Tuesday the case of the United States vs. T. M. Engle, B. F. Sprinkle and William Young, charged with complicity in defrauding the government of taxes to the amount of $100,000 in conducting the Milton distillery and Oak Grove Liquor Company, was taken up in the Federal court. It will not, probably, be concluded before Saturday. A. J. Davis, revenue gauger, who was convicted two weeks ago of being implicated in this fraud, is under bond of $2,500. He will not be sentenced until after the conspiracy case is finished.

— Tarboro Southerner: F. D. Foxhall, a former Tarborean, now living in Greenville, where he is engaged in the tobacco business, spent Friday with friends here. Mr. Foxhall says that, in his judgment, the tobacco acreage east of Raleigh will be reduced about fifty per cent. He says that owing to the extreme cold weather the plants are of small growth, and with the great reduction of the acreage, and the unpromising outlook now, this year's crop will be very small, with prices ruling high.

—The shipments of truck from Goldsboro begun Tuesday with two baskets of peas—the first of the season—to New York city. They were grown by Mr. T. B. Parker. During the next eight or ten weeks several car loads will be shipped from Goldsboro every day. Peas, beans, potatoes and cantaloupes being the principal products. Not very many strawberries are shipped from Goldsboro. The berries do not ripen as early there as they do fifteen miles south, and a distance of fifty miles south makes a difference of two weeks in the time the crop gets ripe.

— Raleigh Post, April 27: The people have not as yet come to fully and properly appreciate the noble efforts of the good women who constitute the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution in their really heroic as well as intelligent efforts to preserve in enduring form the great events—and there were many of individuals and of popular action—in North Carolina history in connection with the revolution for independence. The publication issued by this Society each month contains an account of some important event of the time that tried men's souls, and each one so issued is invaluable. The number for March, just issued, is devoted to the "Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge," by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University, and like all efforts of that gentleman, well and faithfully done. The battle of Moore's Creek Bridge was fought February 27, 1776, and is chronicled as having been "the first victory gained by the American arms in the War of the Revolution." This article is well illustrated by maps and representations of various scenes of interest, and as a whole is told in a pleasing as well as instructive manner.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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TIVOLI BREWERY

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FROM *a small* BEGINNING *the* PRE-EMINENCE *of its* PRODUCT *has made it the* LARGEST FINEST *and* BEST EQUIPPED

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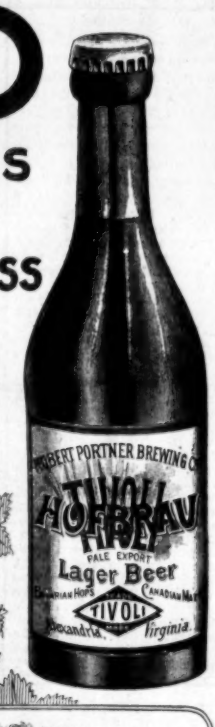

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BREWING AND BOTTLING PLANT *in the* SOUTH

1904

BINNER, WELLS CO. CHI.

Branch Depot--Wilmington, N. C.

OTTO BANCK, Agent.

"Tokio Camphor."

A substitute for genuine Gum Camphor—unequalled as a preventive and destroyer of Moths and Insects; 35c pound; 3 pounds for $1. Very much cheaper than Camphor. For sale at

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

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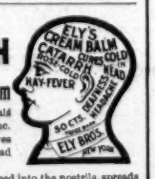
Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

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GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial

The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

HENRY W. GRADY.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1897.

Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Prop., Atlanta, Ga.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.

SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co.

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Our bank offers you an investment for your savings which is absolutely secure, and we pay as high a rate of interest as is consistent with careful, conservative management. Your money invested with us will be a working asset, good to keep, and well to have for an emergency or opportunity. We invite you to call and open an account.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,120 31
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	310,449 42	Deposits	1,250,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 28th, 1902, $691,974 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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A Natural Protection against all Vermin

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Cronly, N. C.

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Of an up-to-date style in footwear and the largest and most varied stock to select from.

See our new shapes in low shoes; they are perfect dreams of beauty.

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Geo. R. French & Sons,

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Some N. C. Hams

are good, others are better, but

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Leggett's Apple Butter.

Acorn Biscuits

Huntley & Palmers Dinner Biscuit.

Sugar Wafers,

Where do you get your Butter? Ask your neighbor about ours.

Carpenter Grocery.

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Dry Air

is the method of refrigeration used in the Refrigerators and Ice Chests just placed on our floors. We have a most desirable line to select from.

XX Century Freezers.

No crank to turn. You simply put in your custard pack with salt and crushed ice in usual way and it does the rest.

Wire Screen Doors and Windows, all sizes.

You should get them in ahead of the flies and mosquitoes and avoid trouble.

SPECIAL AGENTS.

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J. W. Murchison & Co.,

apr 17 tf Orton Building.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904

LEAVE

Wilmington	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*†7.00 A. M.	5.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 46	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 28 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Washington	4 21 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	7 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 26 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	*9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	3 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 9:15 a. m, Pembroke 9:35 a. m, Maxton 4:05 a. m, Hamlet 5:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m, Hamlet 8:40 a. m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m, Pembroke 10:00 a. m, Lumberton 10:27 a. m, Wilmington 12:45 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m, Pembroke 1:00 a. m, Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
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Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	5 04 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (S. T.)	7 04 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Ar Columbia (S. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
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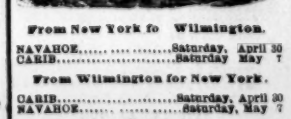

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THURSDAY MORNING. APRIL 28

CRUM'S NOMINATION WAS NOT CONFIRMED.

Senators Spooner and Daniel, on Opposite Sides, Made the Principal Speeches in Executive Session of Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was considered to-day in executive session of the Senate, lasting from 4:35 P. M. to 9:15. The failure to confirm the appointment resulted. At the conclusion of arguments by Senators Gallinger, Spooner, Hale and Aldrich for confirmation, and Senators Daniel, Latimer, Gorman and Clay against confirmation. Senator Cockrell suggested that the Senate proceed to legislative business, and the suggestion was adopted.

Senators Spooner and Daniel on opposite sides of the question, made the principal speeches. The former defended the Republican policy relative to free and equal citizenship, without regard to racial prejudices, and the latter declared that the policy of elevating negroes to high positions was contrary to the established law of centuries, that the Anglo-Saxon race is the chosen people to govern the world.

After the doors were closed Senator Gallinger, who had charge of the nomination, called attention to the several times the nomination had been sent to the Senate and the long period it had been prevented from coming to a vote. Senators Latimer and Gorman discussed the question of senatorial courtesy, saying that Senator Tillman, who is opposed to the nomination, is now ill at his home in South Carolina and unable to be present. Senator Spooner then contended that the Republican party should not be asked to surrender its convictions as to the rights of man; that the negro is held to be a citizen and as such is entitled to participate in the government. He said the negro had been a good citizen, had not been lacking in soldiery or in any form of defence of the country, and that it is asking too much of the Republican party to put it in the position of abandoning the policy of civil liberty which he said was the chief significance and the foundation of the party.

In reply Senator Daniel declared that the appointment of negroes to high political offices, such as that to which Crum has been named, sets the race dreaming of its rights, inconsistent with the position of negroes in society, and inflicts more harm than good on both races. He said such appointments tend to make the negro arrogant and offensive in bearing and inflame the race prejudices in the South and all places where negroes reside in great numbers.

At this point Senator Cockrell said that it was apparent the question is a difficult one, but he doubted not that the good Providence eventually would point the way to a solution consistent with the desires of the whites and the interest of the blacks. That time, he said, had not arrived, however, and he proposed and the Senate decided to resume the legislative session and to take up the pension calendar.

Senator Cullom called up the treaty for the arbitration of pecuniary claims between the United States and South American republics, but after a brief discussion action was postponed until to-morrow.

The Crum nomination dies with adjournment of the present session, but the action of the Democrats in taking a position which Republicans term a filibuster, they argue, will warrant the President in again making a recess appointment.

FAVOR JUDGE PARKER.

Delegates Elected by the Democratic Convention of New Hampshire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONCORD, N. H., April 27.—Aside from the unexpected introduction of personalities in debate by one or two delegates, the Democratic convention held here to-day to choose four delegates at large to the National convention, passed without interruption. The exchange of personalities began when Delegate Samuel B. Page, of Haverhill, questioned the purity of politics of Delegate John T. Amey, of Lancaster. Mr. Amey replied in kind and was promptly told that his statement was a lie. Mr. Amey was quick with the declaration you are another; but the affair did not proceed beyond an exchange of words.

The platform adopted, which demanded "tariff revision, control of the trusts, and a halt in the march towards imperialism" left the question of presidential nominees to the "wisdom of the delegates" of the national convention. It is understood that the delegates elected favor Judge Parker of New York.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 4; New Orleans, 1.
Atlanta-Nashville, no game, on account of death of Cargo, Atlanta's third baseman.
Memphis, 4; New Orleans, 5.
Montgomery, 14; Birmingham, 7.
Little Rock, 3; Shreveport, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 1; Charleston, 0.
Jacksonville, 2; Macon, 7.
Columbia, 3; Augusta, 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 5; Chicago, 2.
All other games were postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
Other games postponed because of rain.

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A BUSY DAY IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Conference Reports on Appropriation Bills Agreed to Without Opposition.

HOUSE HAD LIVELY DEBATE.

Littlefield of Maine Replied to Bourke Cockran's Recent Speech—A Lively Colloquy With DeArmond of Missouri—Mr. Williams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The attention of the Senate was devoted to day to consideration of reports of conference committees, set speeches on passage of bills to which there was little or no objection, and an executive session. The session began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until 8 in the evening. Final conference reports on the Sundry Civil, General Deficiency, Postoffice and the Military Academy appropriation bills were agreed to practically without opposition. Speeches were made by Mr. Cullom on the conduct of foreign affairs by Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, by Mr. Teller on the public land question, and by Mr. McLaurin on the old age pension order and trusts.

Mr. McLaurin contended that the pension order is nothing less than legislation by the executive branch of the government and therefore unjustified and unwarranted. Mr. McLaurin said that of the 318 trusts, the administration had proceeded against only one. He criticised Mr. Roosevelt as an unsafe man for the presidency.

When the conference report on the Postoffice appropriation bill was presented Mr. Clay and Mr. Gorman expressed regret that the Senate conferees had found it necessary to eliminate the Senate provision permitting rural free delivery carriers to take subscriptions for newspapers, and Mr. Simmons objected to the striking out of the Senate amendment providing that the condition of roads in any proposed district should not be allowed to prevent the establishment of rural free delivery routes.

Mr. Frye called up and asked consideration of the bill creating a merchant marine commission. Mr. Bailey indicated a disposition to object, saying it was his opinion that the commission would devote itself to the collection of data in the interest of a ship subsidy bill, but Mr. Frye replied that in all probability the result would be a recommendation of discriminating duties. Mr. Bailey then withdrew his objection and the bill was passed.

Mr. Lodge stated that he would like to bring up the Philippine bill, providing there was time. He asked Mr. Allison what was the prospect of adjournment.

Mr. Allison said that insofar as appropriation bills were concerned there could be an adjournment to-morrow. "I understand that one important conference must be disposed of before we adjourn. The bill relating to the canal zone. I learn it is absolutely essential that it shall be passed in some form at the present session."

"I understand," remarked Mr. Lodge, "that there ought to be some Panama legislation before we adjourn." "So I understand," answered Mr. Allison.

A resolution authorizing the continuation during the recess of the inquiry into the right of Mr. Smoot to his seat in the Senate was favorably considered during the day.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day adopted the conference report in the General Deficiency, Sundry Civil, Military Academy and Postoffice appropriations bill and late in the day was the scene of an animated debate on the Tariff question, in which Messrs. Littlefield of Maine, Williams of Mississippi, Clark of Missouri, and others took part. Mr. Littlefield replied to Mr. Cockran's recent speeches, declaring that the New Yorker in his advocacy of free trade had added nothing to the sum of human knowledge.

He asked the Democrats if they stood on the speech of Mr. Cockran, "the new risen leader of the Democracy." He further inquired of the Democrats if they approved or disapproved of Mr. Cockran's propositions. The Republicans, and the country, he said, were entitled to know. He directed a specific question to Mr. Williams if he approved of Mr. Cockran's policy.

Mr. Williams remained silent.

Mr. Littlefield then sought a reply from Mr. Clark, of Missouri.

Mr. Clark set the Democrats frantic by saying that when the House should give him an hour he would make a reply "that will knock some of you gentlemen silly." No one, he said, could reply "yes" or "no" to one hour of cheap demagogy. Screams of approval came from the Democrats at this utterance.

"The gentleman from Missouri wants one hour to indulge in villification and vituperation," retorted Mr. Littlefield.

Mr. Littlefield pressed his demand for a categorical answer from any other man on the Democratic side.

Mr. Baker, of New York, arose. A great uproar went up from both sides of the House. "Will the gentleman yield."

"No," said Mr. Littlefield, "fools rush in where angels dare not enter."

Mr. Littlefield was drawn into a lively colloquy with Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, much to the gratification of the Democrats and the apparent amusement of the occupants of the galleries. Mr. DeArmond said he would venture to gratify Mr. Littlefield to some extent. He was interrupted with cries of "yes" or "no" from the Republicans.

Continuing, Mr. DeArmond said that if Mr. Littlefield wanted information as to the Democratic position, he would say that the position of the Democrats was to take off or to lower the duties wherever those duties sheltered trusts. "Bah, Bah, Bah," came from the Republican side.

Mr. Littlefield called upon Mr. DeArmond to say whether he did or did not agree with Mr. Cockran's views.

Democratic applause greeted Mr. DeArmond when he said the Democratic party would declare for a revision of the tariff "so as to drive from shelter the trusts who are now robbing the people." He then wrought the Democrats up to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he asked Mr. Littlefield to answer "yes" or "no" as to whether the Republicans would drive out the trusts.

Mr. Littlefield, amid Democratic jeers and laughter, said he would answer when he got ready.

Mr. Williams, replying to Mr. Littlefield, inquired if protection was not a subsidy indirect. The Republicans, he charged, subsidized anything, under the plea of raising the wages of labor. "And yet," he added, "you denounce as a socialist an anarchist, a radical or an agrarian, any man that would introduce on this floor a bill directly to raise wages out of the United States treasury.

He then asked the direct question of Mr. Littlefield if he endorsed the administration of President McKinley, yes or no. "Yes," answered Mr. Littlefield.

"Every word of it," Mr. Williams further inquired. "Yes," was the reply.

Mr. Williams then reminded Mr. Littlefield that they stood together against the spirit of colonialism, and said if he (Williams) had said yes or no simply to the inquiry as to whether he approved the Cockran speech he would not have been telling the truth. He (Mr. Williams) endorsed the Cockran speech, but in some particulars he differed with it.

"Mr. Littlefield," he added, "knew that there was not only nobody trying to make a campaign on free trade, but he knew as a matter of fact that there could not possibly be any free trade in the United States."

Mr. Williams inquired of the Republicans if they were going out on the issue "borrowed from the gamblers' table of standing pat," and why the President was hurrying up Congress and trying to get rid of it. The Democrats, he said, had been charged with having no principles or issue, "The only trouble is," he said, "that your policies of inaction and malaction have been growing up around us until they are so numerous as to constitute a wilderness that we can hardly find our way out of."

Vociferous cheering from the Democrats greeted the minority leader as he sat down.

A resolution offered by Mr. Grosvenor for general leave for all members to print was voted down, 106 to 134, the Democrats voting with the majority.

At 6:25 the House took a recess until 9 o'clock to-night.

The House to-night passed the bill for the transportation of army supplies in American vessels, 123 to 98. The conference report on the Emergency River and Harbor bill was adopted.

The House at 1 o'clock took a recess until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

The usual scenes incident to approaching adjournment were enacted. Many Republicans retired to the cloak room and sang patriotic songs.

SPEAKER CANNON'S RULING.

That the Cockran Resolution for Investigation of the Dalzell Charge is Not a Privileged Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Speaker Cannon to-day ruled that the Cockran resolution for an investigation of the Dalzell charge that Cockran had campaigned for McKinley for "hire" in 1896, was not a privileged matter. In an elaborate opinion the Speaker said he was warranted in taking judicial knowledge of the fact that the offence set forth as charged against Mr. Cockran, "if committed at all, was committed while the gentleman from New York was neither a member nor a member-elect of this House."

"The chair," he said, "feels justified in taking cognizance of the fact that what is alleged to be charged constitutes no crime."

"At most," he said, "the only question was one as to the propriety of the conduct of a private citizen." The House, he declared, could not rightfully punish him if it desired to do so. He then ruled "that the chair holds that the resolution may not be entertained as a question of privilege."

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, at once appealed from the ruling, immediately following which Mr. Payne, the majority leader, moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion was carried, 169 to 135, a strict party vote.

SITUATION IN CONGRESS.

Talk of an Extra Session of the Senate.

The Final Adjournment

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senators Allison, Aldrich and Spooner had a conference lasting more than an hour to-night with the President on the situation in Congress at which the Crum nomination, Panama canal government legislation and other matters, including the suggestion of an extra session of the Senate to consider the Crum nomination, were discussed. All the senators on leaving the White House said an extra session of the Senate was very unlikely. Senators Allison and Aldrich said they thought final adjournment would occur to-morrow. When asked if Crum's nomination would be confirmed, Mr. Allison replied "not if we adjourn to-morrow."

THREE LIVES LOST.

The Soap Works Fire in New York City.

Property Loss $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Three lives were lost and property valued at $300,000 was destroyed in a fire at the John Stanley soap works here early to-day. The dead, all of whom were firemen, are Thomas Madison, James Crean and Hugo Arigone. Madison and Crean were buried under tons of debris when the walls of the building fell and it was many hours before their bodies were recovered. Arigone, who was caught in the same crash, was still alive when released, but was so badly injured that he died at a hospital several hours later.

Many firemen who had been called out by the four alarms had narrow escapes during the progress of the fire, one great source of danger being the frequent explosions of chemicals in the building.

Besides the soap plant, the Dunbar Lumber Company's lumber yards adjoining were badly damaged.

SIMONTON'S SUCCESSOR.

Jeter C. Pritchard Nominated for Circuit Court Judge by the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Roosevelt to-day nominated Justice Jeter C. Pritchard, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to be United States circuit judge of the Fourth circuit in succession to the late Judge Charles H. Simonton. The fourth circuit includes the States of Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, and under the law the appointee had to be selected from one of these States.

Justice Pritchard, who formerly was a United States senator from North Carolina, has served on the supreme bench of the District of Columbia but a short time. He presided at the trial of Machen, the Groff's and Lorenzs, who recently were convicted of postal frauds.

In the General Deficiency appropriation bill passed yesterday the Senate amendment extending for two years the time for filing claims for property taken from Confederate officers and soldiers, was agreed to.

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JAPANESE TROOPS CROSS THE YALU.

Russians Report That One of Their Columns Sustained Severe Loss in Crossing.

NO FURTHER ADVANCE MADE.

Japanese Continue to Cross in Small Squads—A Charge Repulsed—Russians Confident That the Japs Can Make No Headway.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27, 6:29 P. M.—The general staff believe that one of the Japanese columns while attempting to cross the Yalu river at Turenchen sustained severe loss, owing to unexpected shelling by a Russian battery from the opposite bank which destroyed the Japanese pontoons. The Japanese, the general staff says, tried to cross the river at six or seven different points and succeeded only at one point. The staff has no further news.

The crossing of the Yalu river by the Japanese forces did not impress the Russians in view of the reports of the ensuing Japanese reverse. These reports became more persistent at noon and caused an all round rise in prices on the Bourse, but, so far there has been no confirmation of them officially.

A Charge Repulsed.

LIOU YANG, April 27.—The Japanese troops which crossed the Yalu north of Eiutjiou (Tchangd Jiou) charged, during the night of April 26th 27th, the Russian position near Lizavena, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. They were repulsed but their loss is not known.

Two gunboats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amazan opened upon them, resulting in a duel which lasted for twenty minutes. The Russian fire was too hot and the gunboats were forced to turn and steam out of range.

The Japanese were facilitated in crossing by the occupation of the island of Samalindo.

PARIS, April 27.—A dispatch to the "Temps" from St. Petersburg says: "The Japanese continue to cross the Yalu river in small squads. The Russian tactics seem to be not to seriously oppose these preliminary movements.

"The staff of the ministry of marine gives credence to but does not positively confirm the report that the Vladivostok squadron sank two Japanese transports bound for the island of Sakhalin."

Russian Line of Defence.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A special to the "Daily News" from New Chwang says:

"If official Russian advices from Mukden can be relied on, General Kuropatkin's deployment is so far advanced that it covers the very lines the Japanese propose to occupy. Should the Japanese succeed in driving the Russians north the Muscovite line of defence will extend from New Chwang to Liao Yang and from Liao Yang to the Yalu river. The Russian generals profess confidence that the Japanese can make no headway by frontal attacks while the Russians can cope with the widest flanking operations the Mikado's men are likely to undertake.

"When these operations begin, say the Muscovites, Kuropatkin's counter-strokes will bring down the Japanese scheme of offence like a house of cards. The continued delay on the part of the enemy is a great surprise to the Russians."

Sunk a Transport.

PARIS, April 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Journal" reports that a Russian submarine boat has sunk a Japanese transport which was conveying 600 men to Corea and that all the troops were lost.

LONDON, April 28.—The "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Irkutsk, Siberia, under yesterday's date, says that the Japanese have blown up a portion of the railway at Khallar, but that the resultant damage is insignificant.

Port Arthur Quiet.

PORT ARTHUR, April 27.—The situation here and in this vicinity to-day is unchanged. The successful trials of the submarine boats here are regarded as opening fresh prospects for active operations on the part of the Russian fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—Vice Admiral Skrydloff left St. Petersburg for Moscow to-day. His departure was marked by scenes similar to those which accompanied the farewells of other commanders. Admiral Skrydloff was sprinkled with water from the miraculous spring of St. Zeraphim, the hermit of Saroff, and was given amulets and an ikon.

LONDON, April 27.—A special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says several vessels, believed to be Russians, were again sighted off Gensan, Corea, today.

RESULT OF A QUARREL.

One Man Shot and Killed and His Son Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONETTA, S. C., April 27.—B. B. Burton was killed and his son, L. M. Burton, was wounded to-day by M. W. Thrailkill and his son Clarence, neighbors of the Burtons. Thrailkill and his son have surrendered to the authorities.

The shooting, it is said, was the result of a quarrel that began between the two families a month ago when a revolver was borrowed from Thrailkill by a negro and pawned with the elder Burton.

WARM WIRELETS.

All grades of granulated sugar were advanced five cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived in Paris. It is understood that he may arrange the banking details for the transfer of $40,000,000 in payment of the Panama canal transfer.

The race for the two thousand guineas stakes, at Newmarket, Eng., yesterday was won by St. Amant. Fourteen horses started, including Richard Coker's Clonmell, who came in last.

The grand jury at Asheville failed to find a true bill against Messrs. Sitton and Long, who were charged with palming off a block of stone as a "petrified man" on the Pristine Petrified Phenomenon Company for $5,000.

Several members of the Colored Jamestown Exposition Association, called on President Roosevelt yesterday to secure his influence to enable the association to make a creditable exhibit at the Jamestown ter-centennial, of the accomplishments of the negro race in the last 40 years. The President promised that he would aid the association in any way he properly could.

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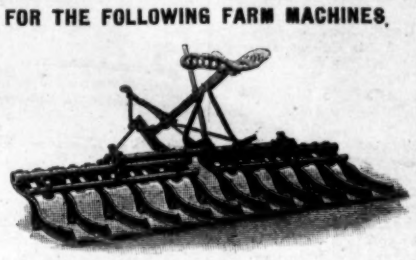

Acme Harrows, Cuttaway Harrows. Averys and Steel King, Polished Cast Steel Plows, Guano Distributors, Cotton Plows, Cotton Planters Cotton Hoes. Buy Dixie Plows. All kinds of Farming Implements

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

feb 14 tf

Big Lot White Goods

For Shirt Waists and Dresses.

Brocaded Madras.
Mercerised Madras,

White Lace Striped Lawn, Dimities and Pique.

Also the largest stock of Embroideries to select from at

S. & B. SOLOMON.

apr 17 tf

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

By Agreement in Conference Amount Carried by House Bill is Not Increased.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The conferees on the River and Harbor bill reached an agreement to-day. By the agreement the amount carried by the bill as it passed the House is not increased. One of the Senate amendments agreed to gives permission to make contracts for levee work on the Mississippi river to the extent of $1,000,000. All surveys provided for in the Senate amendments are eliminated.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Notice—Beginning Saturday, April 30, 1904 Suburban Freight Car will leave Ninth and Orange streets at 10 A. M., daily except Sunday. ap 28 3t

Don't wait until the hot weather is here. Order your electric fan now. ap 29 1t

For Sale—House and Lot, new, with all modern conveniences, newly furnished, within three blocks of Postoffice. For information address P. O. Box 411. ap 22 1w*

Wanted—An industrious young man who is familiar with double entry bookkeeping, sober and industrious, can secure a permanent position at reasonable salary, if reply promptly. Box 944, city. apr 17 tf

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. Ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

RICE.

All grades at lowest prices.

We have a large stock on hand and can interest you.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED.

a pr 16 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 16 1w FRANK H. STEDMAN.

For Constable.

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

apr 19 13t. W. B. SAVAGE.

NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,

apr 26 7t H. McL. GREEN.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until April 28th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for paving North Fourth St. from Brooklyn Bridge to Nixon street, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks or Vitrified Paving Bricks or with Bitulithic Paving. The surface to be covered, 9,000 square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, and blank proposals can be had by application to the Mayor. A certified check for $1,800 must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., April 11th, 1904.

N. B.—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor. tu th su apr 12 8t

"EL PROVEDO" CIGARS.

Highest type of Cigar made of all Havanna Tobacco. Sales "Increasing all the time." So says

"Atlantic Cafe."
"Crescent Cigar store."
"W. Van Hardin's."
"Orton Hotel."
"F. W. Ortman's."
"C H. Borneman's."

And others. Try one—money back if not worth 10 cents to you the judge.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Wholesale Tobacco and Cigars.

apr 24 tf

White Feed Oats

1,840 Bushels

WHITE OATS.

Selected—50 cents Bushel.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,

apr 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We, the undersigned Democrats of the city of Wilmington, present to the Democrats of New Hanover county G. J. BONEY as a candidate for Representative from New Hanover to the Legislature of North Carolina, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

J. H. Hardin, W. H. Yopp, T. C. James, B. O. Stone, John H. Hanby, S. P. McNair, J. T. Burke, Walter E. Yopp, John R. Turrentine, Sr., L. B. Rogers, B. R. Stone, C. D. Ford, J. H. Durham, John E. Wood, J. M. Bunting, William F. Stolter and H. E. Bonitz. apr 24 tf

Dissolution

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bullnck & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bullnck in the business of said firm, and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bullnck & Ahrens.

This 23d of April, 1904.

ap29-1w. A. G. AHRENS,
(Dispatch copy 1t.) D. A. BULLUCK.

Money saved is money made.

$2.50 BUYS A PAIR OF FAMOUS Autograph SHOES

THE EQUAL OF ANY $3.00 SHOE ON THE MARKET TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

THE VICUOIS SHOE:—This shoe as a peculiar name which means that is victorious in all competition. This hoe I love to sell. It is the best and the very best, ladies' shoe which has ever been sold at the price. They have a written guarantee which goes with every pair. They are warranted to fit, to wear and to look well, and if they do not give satisfaction from any fault of the shoe, return the shoe and we give another pair in its place. They come in all styles, Oxfords, slippers and button and lace shoes; old ladies' shoes and in all styles of toes. Remember we are sole agent for these shoes and no one else handles them but us. The price—well—it is only $1.50 and they are as good as any one's $2.00 shoes. If you do not believe it, try one pair.

OUR $1.25 SHOE: This shoe is stamped Geo. O. Gaylord, and every pair is guaranteed by me to do anything that any all-leather shoe can do. They come in button and lace, and are made of solid leather from the sole up. They are good wearers and good lookers, are genuine Dongola leather, made of South African goat, and I often think that I sell too good a shoe for $1.25, which would bring me $1.50 just as easy. In ladies' Dongola shoes, button and lace, neat and pretty styles, all sizes from 2½ to 8, good value and special bargains at $1 a pair.

LADIES' SLIPPERS, OXFORDS, AND TWO AND THREE STRAPPED SANDALS: From 75c a pair up to $2.50 a pair. We have a full assortment.

MEN'S SHOES: We sell The Rising Sun, Heart and Arrow brand, in lace and congress. These shoes are strictly solid leather, solid in soles and counters, made up of satin calf leather and in all styles of toes, for $1.25 a pair.

We are selling a solid shoe that looks fairly well and will give good service, made of good leather, for $1 a pair.

THE BATTLE AX SHOE FOR MEN:—This is one of the $1.50 line of men's shoes that we are selling. It is a clean up to date shoe both in style, finish and workmanship. The Battle Ax is said to be the biggest selling shoe in the world and I am sure if you buy one pair of these shoes at the price, you will be well pleased.

HOYT'S SHOE:—Men's fine Vici and patent leather shoes from $3 up. This line of shoes is the latest addition in our stock. They come to us well recommended and on examination of the stock when received, it showed up splendidly. The $3 line is a brand winner. It is only necessary to see the shoe to buy it. We feel that you get the best value in buying this shoe.

PUTNEY'S BANK NOTE:—This shoe is made of Velour calf skin. It represents style and value. The price, only $2.50 a pair. This is the shoe the average man wants. It tickles his fancy and pleases his pocket book.

SNOW'S VICTOR VICI LINE—A gentleman's shoe; a well known brand, but not at our price. We sell this shoe for $3; we think on investigation you will find that others charge more. William Kneeland's fine hand-sewed shoe have only one fault; that is, they are too good. They cost too much to build them and they wear too long after they are built. In advertising this shoe, I do not hesitate to say that they are the best shoes that are ever made. Every pair will last you a year if you give them any kind of treatment. I have them in lace and congress, in black; in lace only in tan and russet. The price only $3.50 a pair. Match it with a $5 shoe of any other make, then wear against any other shoe that is made and Kneeland's shoe will come out ahead.

RUSSIAN COLT:—Patent leather. It is one of Snow's lines. They are aweidom itself. It is a standard $5 00 value. Our price only $4.00. They are fully guaranteed and will give you the best wear for the money.

We handle all styles in children's shoes, baby shoes, boys' shoes and girls' shoes. Our shoes represent between 7,000 and 8,000 pairs and is only one department of our business. We want your shoe trade. We sell you the best shoe at the lowest price and punch your card with every cash purchase at

Gaylord's Big Department Store

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor,

apr 24 tf 208 and 210 North Front Street.

MOTHERS' FRIEND.

SHIRT WAISTS!

We have just received a beautiful line of Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists and Blouses for Boys. Also a new stock of Knee Pants and Mid-Summer Clothing just arrived.

SO SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO US

and we will dress them up equal to grown folks Our line of Boys' and Youths' Clothing is the largest in the State and our reputation is too well established to print false statements. The prices are the same to all and are satisfying.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS,

apr 23 tf Masonic Temple Building.

The Store That Pays Your Car Fare. | REHDER'S. | Agents for New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

SPRING BARGAIN WEEK.

Monday, April 25th, To Saturday 30.

MORE BARGAINS THAN EVER.

Read the circulars telling about some of the big offerings.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

apr 22 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

For Wedding Presents!

Cut Glass, Fancy China, Lamps and Toilet Sets.

They are useful as well as ornamental. Also, a full line of Dinner ware in open stock patterns.

SEE BISSINGER'S LINE,

apr 26 tf 119 Market Street.

For County Treasurer.

We respectfully present the name of George F. Quinn to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary.

apr 26 1w* MANY DEMOCRATS.

For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary. W. H. BIDDLE.

apr 17 14t.